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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Martin J. GOLDBERG *et al.*

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Group Art Unit: 1634

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Examiner: S. Zitomer

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR AMPLIFYING
DETECTABLE SIGNALS IN SPECIFIC BINDING ASSAYS

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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
 - a. ☒ Amendment after Final under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
2. Fees Calculation
 - a. RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
☒ \$750.00 (for large entity)
 - b. Additional Claims

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	35	minus	35	0	x \$18 each =	
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	4	minus	4	0	x \$84 each =	
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$280.00	
SUB-TOTAL =						
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						
TOTAL FEE =						\$0.00

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c. Extension of Time

- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$110.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

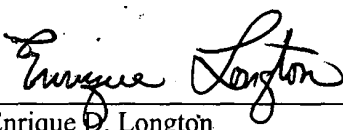
3 Fee Payment

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$860.00 (\$750.00 for RCE filing fee and \$110.00 for one-month Extension) to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.
- ☒ EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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